

General News.

One after another of New York's corrupt officials is hunted down. Two ex-Aldermen have testified to the fact that they got \$22,000 each to vote for a certain job.

The City Treasurer of Vincennes, Ind., is \$12,000 short. He claims that he has been defrauded by some one.

J. J. Johnson, of Columbiana, Ohio, appears to have made a success of his gas machine. The principle of the machine is a system of syphons, and air is forced alternately through water and through oil resulting in gas. The tests made by Mr. Johnson on the machine first finished by him resulted in getting 450,000 cubic feet of gas from a barrel of oil. After this an immense quantity of gas had been made. The residue of oil as a lubricator is said to be worth as much as the barrel of oil originally. As an illuminant it is said to be far superior to the gas manufactured under the ordinary process and as a fuel vastly better than natural gas. When knowledge of the invention gets abroad it is expected to completely revolutionize the matter of fuel and lighting.

Thirty lake vessels, valued at \$700,000, were wrecked in the recent gales. Thirty-seven lives were lost.

The reports from the winter wheat growing States indicate that the conditions are generally favorable for the growing grain.

The remains of ex-President Arthur were quietly laid away Monday.

According to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy, the number of serviceable vessels has been reduced to two first-rate, ten second-rate, twenty third-rate and seven fourth-rate vessels.

There are now 20,647,000 acres of land in these United States owned by foreign landlords and foreign syndicates.

The fact that two islands of considerable size have recently been discovered in the Pacific Ocean shows that we have yet much to learn of this great watery expanse. The latest discovery is an island lying less than 100 miles from the northern coast of New Guinea. It has been named Allison Island, is nearly three miles long, rises from 100 to 150 feet above the sea, and has abundant timber.

What must be considered the heaviest gun at present in existence has been just shipped at Antwerp for Italy. It was manufactured by Krupp, is 46 ft. long, and weighs 118 tons.

The corn crop of this country this year is said to be 1,650,000,000 bushels. The same authority gives the consumption as more than this, namely, 180,000,000 bushels used in human food, 624,000,000 for working animals, 20,000,000 for seed, 100,000,000 for the production of spirits and glucose, 65,000,000 for export, and 900,000,000 for the food of meat producing animals.

The Chicago Anarchists have been holding "group" meetings for several days past, and threaten to blow up the water works and burn the city. Across the water in London, riotous socialistic demonstrations have been prevalent during the week.

An elevator support in a Toledo mill gave way and 18,000 bushels of wheat was precipitated into the basement causing a loss of \$12,000.

Saturday last at Grafton, W. Va., a boy named Smith met death in a peculiar manner. He was making a snare for rabbits, when, by some unknown means, the loop slipped around his neck and the sappling to which it was tied springing into an erect position the boy was swung off his feet and choked to death.

A dispatch says that Pennsylvania was never busier than now. Prosperity is general throughout the State.

The sale of Gen. Grant's book has not been near so large as expected.

The post offices of the United States on the 1st of October had become 54,157, of which 51,866 were of the fourth class and 2,291 Presidential. The amount of postage on local matter is reported at \$5,839,242.97, an increase of \$558,519.87, or 10.57 per cent, on the previous year; while the excess of such postages over the cost of services was \$1,526,936.27, a gain of \$232,165.72, or 17.93 per cent.

President Cleveland is now busy preparing his annual message.

Another noted man, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Sr., third son of John Quincy Adams, is dead.

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CATARRH CURE.

A Baptist church has just been dedicated on the site of Jeff Davis was born, at Fairview, Ky.

The issue of 2,500 Government liquor licenses in Kansas since May 1 shows that the liquor traffic maintains considerable vitality notwithstanding prohibition. The drug-store is said to have taken the place of the saloon.

The estate of ex-President Arthur is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000. His children inherit from their mother \$100,000.

Bob Ingersoll is to plead the cases of the convicted Anarchists in Chicago. It is natural for infidels to defend infidels. Ingersoll is an infidel in religion, and the Anarchists are infidels in good government. All need to be condemned.

Sing Sing prison, New York, will soon have a number of notable accessions. The trial of convicted Alderman has taken place and two of the number confessed to the crime of selling their votes, and betrayed their colleagues. There were thirteen in the gang. That crime was a stupendous one, and is another warning to the lawless. The man who will be sworn into an office to protect and honorably to serve the people, and then sell himself, deserves to be in Sing Sing, or some other terrible place.

The College.

The young people have an interesting meeting on Sunday afternoons at 3 p. m.

Two new students entered on the 22nd. One from this locality, and one from Nova, Mr. A. O. Curry.

The tablet problems made last week a season of hard work.

Thanksgiving was a happy day at the Boarding Hall. Turkey, cakes and pies were served and all the students and teachers of the College were invited to come in and take dinner.

Next week a protracted meeting will be held at the College chapel.

Last evening the first public entertainment for this term, was given by the College literary society.

When a lecturer has worked the ladies of his audience so near to the weeping point that they have gotten out the handkerchiefs, and then suddenly changes his tone and speaks of the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he is bound to rouse a feeling of indignation.

Happiness

results from that true contentment which indicates perfect health of body and mind. You may possess it, if you will purify and invigorate your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. E. M. Howard, Newport, N. H., writes: "I suffered for years with Scrofulous humors. After using two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I

Found

great relief. It has entirely restored me to health." James French, Atchison, Kans., writes: "To all persons suffering from Liver Complaint, I would strongly recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with a disease of the liver for nearly two years, when a friend advised me to take this medicine. It gave prompt relief, and has cured me." Mrs. H. M. Kidder, 41 Dwight st., Boston, Mass., writes: "For several years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. I never feel safe, even

At Home

without it. As a liver medicine and general purifier of the blood, it has no equal." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Winterport, Va., writes: "My youngest child, two years of age, was taken with Bowel Complaint, which we could not cure. We tried many remedies, but he continued to grow worse, and finally became so reduced in flesh that we could only move him upon a pillow. It was suggested by one of the doctors that Scrofula might be the cause of the trouble. We procured a bottle of

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Ex-President Arthur's Death.

Ex-President Arthur died last week at the age of 56 years. Of course he died like other men die, but his age was not a great one. The fact that public men are dying at a very early age in this country is becoming very prominent, and press the question, why is it? The plain, blunt answer is, too much luxurious living. It is not the great amount of work that our public men do that brings their career to a close before great age is reached, but the dinners, suppers, wine and cigars do it.

But it is useless to pursue this line of thought farther. Intelligent men know this, but they will not be guided by their knowledge, and they are the ones who must first suffer the consequences.

Men who desire to spend a long life and a useful old age, must not go that way of life.

"He jests at scars, who never felt a wound," and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest apothecary shop and buy him a bottle of Salvation Oil at the small expense of only twenty-five cents.

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ADOPTED JULY 11, 1886.

Trains are run on Central or 90th Meridian Time, which is 25 minutes slower than Columbus time, the standard formerly in use by this road.

TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.

WEST.	
No. 1, Cln., Chicago, St. Louis Ex. (Dly)	6:37 A.M.
No. 3, " " " " " "	8:35 P.M.
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	12:24 P.M.
No. 11, Accom. (" " " " " "	6:04 P.M.
No. 13, Erie Express, (" " " " " "	10:30 A.M.
No. 37, Way Fr. (" " " " " "	2:06 P.M.
No. 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	12:21 P.M.
EAST.	
No. 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	9:45 P.M.
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:17 P.M.
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	6:10 P.M.
No. 8, " " " " " "	8:44 P.M.
No. 12, N. Y. Albany, Boston Ex. (dly)	6:44 A.M.
No. 14, Erie Express, (Ex Monday)	2:11 A.M.
No. 38, Way Freight, Except Sunday	10:30 A.M.
No. 13, Erie Express, carrying express matter only; will carry no passengers. Does not stop at Ashland.	
No. 14, will carry passengers between Leavittsburg and Meadville only. Does not stop at Ashland.	

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Time Table.

Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry

Schedule in Effect, Oct 1, 1886.

Trains depart from Mansfield station as follows:

GOING WEST	
No.	Depart
No. 9	12:28 p.m.
No. 11	1:45 p.m.
No. 7	1:45 p.m.
No. 3	8:00 p.m.
GOING EAST	
No.	Depart
No. 10	7:00 a.m.
No. 8	12:13 a.m.
No. 12	8:25 p.m.
No. 4	12:58 p.m.

Local Freight going west at 12:50 p. m., and carries passengers between Mansfield and Crestline. Going east leaves at 5:50 a. m. and carries passengers between Mansfield and Alliance.

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Items of Interest.

A strolling gypsy told a West Virginia farmer that if he would place \$25 in a certain hollow stump and leave it there all night it would be doubled in the morning. The farmer tried it, and sure enough found \$50 in the stump. Then the gypsy advised the farmer to put all he had, \$700 in the stump and draw out \$1,400 in the morning. The farmer took this advice, and now is looking for a gypsy who he says has stolen \$700 from him.

I was an extreme sufferer for four years from neuralgia. I took four or five doses of Athlophoros, and the next morning when I awoke the neuralgia was gone, and has never returned. John R. Rea, pattern maker, 127 Jones Street, Dayton, Ohio.

A Vienna writing-master has written forty French words on a grain of wheat that are said to be clearly legible for good eyes. It has been placed in a glass case and presented to the French Academy of Sciences.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was, for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Henry Thornton moved his sitting-room stove to the smokehouse last April. The other day he cleaned it, preparatory to putting it up again, and found among the ashes live coals that must have been smoldering for six months. He had burned hickory wood in the stove.

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A young woman has been arrested in Chicago for begging while arrayed in a "lightning-change" costume, by means of which she could transform herself in an instant if necessary.

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